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SUBJECT: 1975 FMS CREDIT AGREEMENT

1. GOB HAS OFFERED THE BOLAR ENGINEER COMMAND USE OF THE \$4 MILLION FMS CREDITS UNDER THE FY 75 CREDIT AGREEMENT. BOLAR ENGINEER COMMANDER, BG HUGO BRETAL BARBA, WHILE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THESE CREDITS, WISHES TO RENEGOTIATE THE REPAYMENT SCHEDULE (ANNEX C) PRIOR TO COMMITMENT. HE PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WOULD BE PROPERLY ACCREDITED TO REPRESENT THE GOB FOR SCHEDULE RENEGOTIATION PURPOSES.

2. I CONSIDER SELECTION OF BOLAR ENGINEERS TO RECEIVE THESE CREDITS A MOST PROPITIOUS CHOICE. THEY ARE A RESPONSIBLE AND FISCALLY RELIABLE AGENCY INTIMATELY INVOLVED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOLIVIA. THE FUNDS WOULD BE USED PRINCIPALLY TO PURCHASE ROAD CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. REPAYMENT SCHEDULE PRESENTLY CALLS FOR PAYMENTS BEGINNING IN MARCH 1976. WHILE WE DO NOT HAVE ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THEIR EXACT OBJECTIVES IN RENEGOTIATION OF THE SCHEDULE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THEY WILL WISH TO POSTPONE THE INITIAL PAYMENT, PROBABLY UNTIL SOMETIME IN 1977. I HOPE WE MAY BE ACCOMMODATING IN THIS REPECT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF RENEGOTIATION OF THE REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

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IS FEASIBLE AND, IF SO, WHAT PREPARATIONS AND ACCREDITATION

WE SHOULD ARRANGE FOR BG BRETEL.
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